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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

5 ARESTINA MORINA ACOSTA,

Case No. 1:23-cv-01675-SKO

6 Plaintiff,

7 **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S**
8 **APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN**
9 **FORMA PAUPERIS**

v.

(Doc. 2)

10 KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

11 Defendant.

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14 Plaintiff Arestina Morina Acosta filed a complaint on December 1, 2023, along with an
15 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's
16 application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

17 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 18 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED; and
19 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons, the Consent/Decline forms,
20 and the Scheduling Order. Service on the defendant shall proceed under the
21 Court's E-Service program as follows: once a summons is issued, the Clerk of
22 Court shall deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the
23 United States Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses, a notice of
24 electronic filing of the action along with the summons and complaint.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: **December 5, 2023**

27 /s/ Sheila K. Oberto
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE